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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:  Jan van Hattum et al.        Attorney Docket:  FCM1008USC1

Serial No.:  10/820,446                   Group Art Unit:  3762

Filed:      April 8, 2004

For:        TREATMENT OF STEATOSIS USING HYPERTHERMIA

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an

extension of two months (from August 22, 2004, to October 22, 2004) within

which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional

Application dated June 22, 2004.  Applicants are filing a continuation application

instead of replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts.  Enclosed is a check in the

amount of $215.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.  Applicants

assert that they are entitled to small entity status.  If additional time is required,

please consider this a conditional petition therefore.  It is believed that no

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additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect,

however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _October 21, 2004_    By _/Patrick J. O'Connell/_

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